

# 2007 Wisconsin Hunting & Trapping Seasons





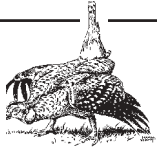

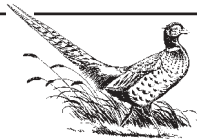



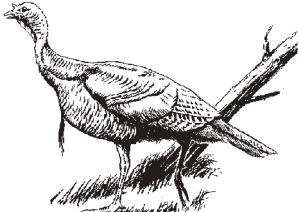




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<p><b>Ruffed Grouse</b></p> <p>Zone A                      Sept. 15 - Jan. 31, 2008 Zone B                      Oct. 20 - Dec. 8</p> 	<p><b>Hungarian Partridge</b></p> <p>Statewide*              Oct. 20 (noon) - Dec. 31 * Closed in Clark, Marathon, and Taylor counties</p> 
 <p><b>Bobwhite Quail</b></p> <p>Statewide              Oct. 20 (noon) - Dec. 12</p>	 <p><b>Crow</b></p> <p>Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 and Jan. 19 - March 20, 2008</p>
<p><b>Sharp-tailed Grouse</b></p> <p>Oct. 20 - Nov. 11</p> 	<p><b>White-tailed Deer (non-CWD units**)</b></p> <p><b>Due to pending rules, these deer seasons may be modified.</b></p> <p>Bow                      Sept. 15 - Nov. 15 and Nov. 26 - Jan. 6, 2008 Gun                      Nov. 17 - Nov. 25 Muzzleloader          Nov. 26 - Dec. 5 Youth Deer Hunt      Oct. 6 - 7 Statewide Antlerless Only      Dec. 6 - Dec. 9</p>  <p><b>**See the 2007 Deer Hunting Regulations for a list of Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units, and for CWD hunt dates.</b></p>
 <p><b>Pheasant</b></p> <p>Statewide      Oct. 20 (noon) - Dec. 31</p>	<p><b>Jackrabbit</b></p> <p>Statewide              Oct. 20 (noon) - Nov. 15</p>  <p><b>Cottontail Rabbit</b></p> <p>Northern Zone      Sept. 15 - Feb. 28, 2008 Southern Zone      Oct. 20 (noon) - Feb. 28, 2008</p>
<p><b>Woodcock</b></p> <p>Sept. 22 - Nov. 5</p> 	 <p><b>Squirrels, Gray and Fox</b></p> <p>Statewide              Sept. 15 - Jan. 31, 2008</p>
<p><b>Wild Turkey</b></p> <p>Youth Turkey Hunt      April 7 - 8</p> <p>Open Zones</p> <p>Spring      Period A      Apr. 11 - 15                 Period B      Apr. 18 - 22                 Period C      Apr. 25 - 29                 Period D      May 2 - 6                 Period E      May 9 - 13                 Period F      May 16 - 20 Fall      Sept. 15 - Nov. 15</p> 	 <p><b>Raccoon</b></p> <p>Resident Gun/Trapping      Oct. 20 - Jan. 31, 2008 Non-Resident Furbearer      Nov. 3 - Jan. 31, 2008</p>
 <p><b>Mourning Dove</b></p> <p>Statewide      Sept. 1 - Oct. 30</p>	<p><b>Black Bear</b></p> <p>Zone C where dogs <b>are not</b> permitted: Sept. 5 - Oct. 9</p> <p>Zones A and B and subzone A1 where dogs <b>are</b> permitted:</p> <p>Sept. 5 - Sept. 11 • with aid of dogs only</p> <p>Sept. 12 - Oct. 2 • with aid of dogs • with aid of bait • with other methods</p> <p>Oct. 3 - Oct. 9 • with aid of bait • with other methods <b>not</b> utilizing dogs</p> 
<p><b>Waterfowl</b></p> <p>Season dates for waterfowl vary annually. Duck and regular season goose regulations will not be available until August.</p> <p><b>Canada Goose</b></p> <p>Early Goose Season      Sept. 1 - 15</p> 	

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## Coyote



### Hunting

Continuous open season except closed in the northern Wisconsin wolf management zone during the regular gun deer, December antlerless only, and muzzleloader seasons.

### Trapping

Northern Zone Oct. 20 - Feb. 15, 2008  
Southern Zone Oct. 27 - Feb. 15, 2008

## Fox (all species)

Northern Zone Oct. 20 - Feb. 15, 2008  
Southern Zone Oct. 27 - Feb. 15, 2008



## Beaver

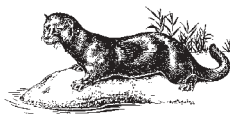
### Trapping only

Zone A (Northwest) Nov. 3 - Apr. 30, 2008  
Zone B (Northeast) Nov. 3 - Apr. 30, 2008  
Zone C (South) Nov. 3 - Mar. 31, 2008  
Zone D (Mississippi River) Day after duck season closes to March 15, 2008.



## Mink

North Zone Oct. 20 - Feb. 29, 2008  
South Zone Oct. 27 - Feb. 29, 2008  
Winnebago Oct. 27 - March 15, 2008  
Mississippi River Begins the day after duck season closes or the second Monday in November, whichever occurs first and ends on February 29, 2008.



## Muskrat

North Zone Oct. 20 - Feb. 29, 2008  
South Zone Oct. 27 - Feb. 29, 2008  
Winnebago Oct. 27 - March 15, 2008  
Mississippi River Begins the day after duck season closes or the second Monday in November, whichever occurs first and ends February 29, 2008.



## Bobcat, Otter and Fisher

### Permits required

**Bobcat** Hunting/Trapping North of Hwy 64 Oct. 20 - Dec. 31

**Fisher** Trapping only Various Zones Oct. 20 - Dec. 31

**Otter** Trapping only North Zone Nov. 3 - April 30, 2008  
Central Zone Nov. 3 - Mar. 31, 2008  
South Zone Nov. 3 - Mar. 31, 2008



## Opossum, Skunk, Weasel, and Snowshoe Hare

No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits.

## Protected Species

Hunting Protected Species such as badger, woodchuck, and flying squirrel, is prohibited. See Small Game Regulations for more details.

## Permit Application Deadlines

Horicon & Collins Zones Goose Seasons	August 1
Fall Turkey	August 1
Sharp-tailed Grouse	August 1
Bobcat	August 1
Otter	August 1
Fisher	August 1
Spring Turkey	December 10
Bear	December 10

## Drawing Dates

Horicon & Collins Zones Goose Seasons	Late August
Fall Turkey	Early September
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Mid-September
Bobcat	Mid-September
Otter	Mid-September
Fisher	Mid-September
Spring Turkey	Late January
Bear	Early February

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